



AN ACT

Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*; Begun and Held at *Boston*, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of *May*, 1753.

An Act for the Supply of the Treasury

with *Nine Thousand Pounds*, and for apportioning the same, and for drawing it into the Treasury; and also for assessing a further Tax of *One thousand five hundred and twenty-three Pounds, six Shillings*, paid the Representatives for their Service and Attendance in the General Court and Travel, and for Fines laid on several Towns for not sending a Representative; and the further Sums hereafter-mentioned on the Towns hereafter-named in the County of *Suffolk*, for the Repairs of the Town-House, viz. The Town of *Boston*, *Fifteen hundred and sixteen Pounds, eighteen Shillings and four Pence*; The Town of *Braintree*, *Thirty-six Pounds, ten Shillings*; The Town of *Brookline*, *Nine Pounds fifteen Shillings*; and the Town of *Chelsea*, *Thirteen Pounds, six Shillings*; And also one other Tax on the Towns hereafter-named in the Province for former Arrears now due, viz. The Town of *Boston*, *Twenty-two Pounds, eighteen Shillings and five Pence*; *North-Yarmouth*, *Twenty-one Pounds, two Shillings and nine Pence*; *George-Town*, *Fifteen Pounds, six Shillings and ten Pence*; *Kittery*, *Thirty-four Pounds, eleven Shillings and six Pence*; *Berwick*, *Thirteen Shillings and seven Pence*; *Hopkinton*, *Fifteen Shillings and two Pence*; *Cambridge*, *Fourteen Shillings and nine Pence*; *Ipswich*, *Sixty-eight Pounds, five Shillings and four Pence*; *Marblehead*, *One hundred and eight Pounds, sixteen Shillings and seven Pence*; *Boxford*, *Thirteen Shillings and four Pence*; *Leicester*, *Five Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence*; *District of Spencer*, *Two Pounds, sixteen Shillings and eight Pence*; *Bridgewater*, *Fifteen Pounds, seventeen Shillings and five Pence*; *Chatham*, *One Pound, nineteen Shillings*; amounting in the Whole to *Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Pounds*.

WE His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Representatives in General Court assembled, pray it may be Enacted;

AND it is accordingly Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and House of Representatives,

That each Town and District within this Province be assessed and pay as such Town's and District's Proportion of the Sum of *Nine Thousand Pounds*, and their Representatives Pay and Fines laid on several Towns the Sum of *One thousand five hundred and twenty-three Pounds, six Shillings*, and the Sum of *Fifteen hundred and seventy-six Pounds, nine Shillings and four Pence*, on sundry Towns remaining due for the Repairs of the Town-House, and a further Sum of *Three hundred Pounds, four Shillings and eight Pence*, being the Arrears due to the Province from the Towns above-named, — The several Sums following, That is to say,

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In

In the County

	{ Representatives Pay, } and Fines.				{ Arrears, and Dues for the } Repairs of the Town-House.				{ Province } Tax.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
BOSTON,	47	0	0	—	1539	16	9	—	1487	5	0
Roxbury,	13	12	0	—				—	83	5	0
Dorchester,	13	14	0	—				—	82	7	9
Milton,	15	2	0	—				—	43	15	3
Braintree,	16	12	0	—	36	10	0	—	94	19	9
Weymouth,	00	0	0	—				—	55	19	9
Hingham,	12	16	0	—				—	98	11	0
Dedham,	15	4	0	—				—	65	9	6
Medfield,	17	0	0	—				—	40	10	0
Wrentham,	17	16	0	—				—	65	5	0
Brookline,	00	0	0	—	9	15	0	—	25	4	0
Needham,	16	14	0	—				—	33	4	6
Stoughton,	1	10	0	—				—	60	10	0
Medway,	00	0	0	—				—	33	4	6
Bellingham,	00	0	0	—				—	12	18	0
Hull,	00	0	0	—				—	15	8	3
Walpole,	8	0	0	—				—	24	14	0
Chelsea,	00	0	0	—	13	6	0	—	34	7	9
	£. 195	0	0	—	£. 1599	7	9	—	£. 2356	19	0

In the County

	{				{				{		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Salem, and }	2	2	8	—				Salem,	157	10	0
Danvers, }	1	1	4	—				Danvers,	78	16	6
Ipswich,	9	16	0	—	68	5	4		202	5	6
Newbury,	12	12	0	—					260	7	3
Marblehead,	1	12	0	—	108	16	7		154	9	3
Lynn,	15	2	0	—					83	4	3
Andover,	13	18	0	—					114	3	9
Beverly,	10	0	0	—					55	0	3
Rowley,	17	2	0	—					72	0	0
Salisbury,	12	0	0	—					56	12	6
Haverhill,	10	2	0	—					66	9	9
Glocester,	14	4	0	—					117	14	3
Topsfield,	2	0	0	—					31	10	0
Boxford,	2	0	0	—	00	13	4		41	13	3
Almsbury,	19	6	0	—					52	4	0
Bradford,	18	10	0	—					46	14	6
Wenham,	10	0	0	—					26	9	6
Middleton,	00	0	0	—					23	10	3
Manchester,	00	0	0	—					18	18	9
Metbuen,	00	0	0	—					30	3	0
	£. 171	8	0	—	£. 177	15	3	—	£. 1689	16	6

In the County

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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Cambridge,	22	8	0	—	00	14	9	—	60	10	6
Charlestown,	11	4	0	—				—	94	10	0
Watertown,	16	6	0	—				—	35	13	3
Woburn,	15	10	0	—				—	58	10	0
Concord,	25	0	0	—				—	72	0	0
Newton,	16	6	0	—				—	58	10	0
Sudbury,	16	2	0	—				—	63	5	3
Marlborough,	17	10	0	—				—	63	0	0
Billerica,	13	16	0	—				—	36	18	0
Framingham,	14	4	0	—				—	48	3	0
Lexington,	16	0	0	—				—	39	10	0
Chelmsford,	17	8	0	—				—	36	0	0
	£. 201	14	0	—	£. 00	14	9	—	£. 666	10	0

of SUFFOLK.

Sum Total,

	£.	s.	d.
Three thousand and seventy-four pounds one shilling and nine pence	3074	1	9
Ninety-six pounds seventeen shillings	96	17	0
Ninety-six pounds one shilling and nine pence	96	1	9
Fifty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and three pence	58	17	3
One hundred and forty-eight pounds one shilling and nine pence	148	1	9
Fifty-five pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence	55	19	9
One hundred and eleven pounds seven shillings	111	7	0
Eighty pounds thirteen shillings and six pence	80	13	6
Fifty-seven pounds ten shillings	57	10	0
Eighty-three pounds one shilling	83	1	0
Thirty-four pounds nineteen shillings	34	19	0
Forty-nine pounds eighteen shillings and six pence	49	18	6
Sixty-two pounds	62	0	0
Thirty-three pounds four shillings and six pence	33	4	6
Twelve pounds eighteen shillings	12	18	0
Fifteen pounds eight shillings and three pence	15	8	3
Thirty-two pounds fourteen shillings	32	14	0
Forty-seven pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence	47	13	9
	£. 4151	6	9

of ESSEX.

One hundred and fifty-nine pounds twelve shillings and eight pence	159	12	8
Seventy-nine pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence	79	17	10
Two hundred and eighty pounds six shillings and ten pence	280	6	10
Two hundred and seventy-two pounds nineteen shillings and three pence	272	19	3
Two hundred and sixty-four pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence	264	17	10
Ninety eight pounds six shillings and three pence	98	6	3
One hundred and twenty-eight pounds one shilling and nine pence	128	1	9
Sixty-five pounds and three pence	65	0	3
Eighty-nine pounds two shillings	89	2	0
Sixty-eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence	68	12	6
Seventy-six pounds eleven shillings and nine pence	76	11	9
One hundred and thirty-one pounds eighteen shillings and three pence	131	18	3
Thirty-three pounds ten shillings	33	10	0
Forty-four pounds six shillings and seven pence	44	6	7
Seventy-one pounds ten shillings	71	10	0
Sixty-five pounds four shillings and six pence	65	4	6
Thirty-six pounds nine shillings and six pence	36	9	6
Twenty-three pounds ten shillings and three pence	23	10	3
Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence	18	18	9
Thirty pounds three shillings	30	3	0
	£. 2038	19	9

of MIDDLESEX.

Eighty-three pounds thirteen shillings and three pence	83	13	3
One hundred and five pounds fourteen shillings	105	14	0
Fifty-one pounds nineteen shillings and three pence	51	19	3
Seventy-four pounds	74	0	0
Ninety-seven pounds	97	0	0
Seventy-four pounds sixteen shillings	74	16	0
Seventy-nine pounds seven shillings and three pence	79	7	3
Eighty pounds ten shillings	80	10	0
Fifty pounds fourteen shillings	50	14	0
Sixty-two pounds seven shillings	62	7	0
Fifty-five pounds ten shillings	55	10	0
Fifty-three pounds eight shillings	53	8	0
Carried forward,	£. 868	18	9

Representatives Pay, and Fines.				Arrears.			Province Tax.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bro't forward,	£. 201	14	0	£. 00	14	9	£. 666	10	0
Sherburne,	9	8	0				24	17	3
Reading,	16	8	0				59	8	0
Malden,	13	10	0				47	8	0
Weston,	16	4	0				34	19	0
Medford,	1	4	0				33	8	9
Littleton,	00	0	0				25	5	6
Hopkinton,	00	0	0	00	15	2	22	1	0
Westford,	22	8	0				24	6	0
Walsbam,	16	4	0				31	2	6
Townshend,	00	0	0				13	15	3
Stow,	15	12	0				22	1	0
Stoneham,	00	0	0				15	15	9
District of Shirley,	1	11	9				6	3	9
Groton,	11	15	5				45	18	3
District of Pepperrell,	3	12	10				14	4	0
Wilmington,	00	0	0				18	0	0
English Inhabitants of Natick,	00	0	0				12	10	6
Dracut,	00	0	0				17	14	0
Bedford,	00	0	0				20	13	3
Holliston,	00	0	0				20	1	3
Tewksbury,	00	0	0				17	14	0
Alton,	00	0	0				13	1	0
Dunstable and Nottingham Inhabitants,	00	0	0				15	6	0
	£. 329	12	0	£. 1	9	11	£. 1222	4	0

In the County

Springfield,	20	0	0	87	12	0
Northampton,	16	0	0	48	5	3
Southampton,	3	0	0	9	15	0
Hatfield,	00	0	0	26	19	3
Westfield,	00	0	0	35	1	3
Enfield,	00	0	0	26	1	3
Deerfield,	10	12	0	26	3	6
Sheffield,	15	18	0	38	17	9
Northfield,	00	0	0	9	8	3
Hadley,	11	11	4	30	2	8
District South-Hadley,	6	4	8	16	4	4
Suffield,	00	0	0	48	7	6
Sunderland,	5	0	0	15	9	0
Brimfield,	00	0	0	29	12	6
Somers,	00	0	0	18	12	0
Palmer, Elbows, or Kingston,	00	0	0	11	2	0
Pelham,	00	0	0	9	9	0
Bedford,	00	0	0	6	6	0
Coldspring,	00	0	0	6	6	0
Quabbin,	00	0	0	7	1	0
Blandford,	00	0	0	3	19	6
New-Marlborough, or N ^o . 2.	00	0	0	6	15	0
Parish at Ware-River,	00	0	0	9	0	0
Stockbridge,	00	0	0	9	0	0
	£. 88	6	0	£. 535	10	0

In the County

Worcester,	12	2	0	47	9	6
Lancaster,	17	8	0	54	0	0
Mendon,	14	0	0	51	15	0
	£. 43	10	0	£. 153	4	6

		Sum Total.		
d.		£.	s.	d.
0	— — — — — Bro't forward, —	868	18	9
3	Thirty-four pounds five shillings and three pence	34	5	3
0	Seventy-five pounds sixteen shillings	75	16	0
0	Sixty pounds eighteen shillings	60	18	0
0	Fifty-one pounds three shillings	51	3	0
9	Thirty-four pounds twelve shillings and nine pence	34	12	9
6	Twenty-five pounds five shillings and six pence	25	5	6
0	Twenty-two pounds sixteen shillings and two pence	22	16	2
0	Forty-six pounds fourteen shillings	46	14	0
6	Forty-seven pounds six shillings and six pence	47	6	6
3	Thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and three pence	13	15	3
0	Thirty-seven pounds thirteen shillings	37	13	0
9	Fifteen pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence	15	15	9
9	Seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence	7	15	6
3	Fifty-seven pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence	57	13	8
0	Seventeen pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence	17	16	10
0	Eighteen pounds	18	0	0
6	Twelve pounds ten shillings and six pence	12	10	6
0	Seventeen pounds fourteen shillings	17	14	0
3	Twenty pounds thirteen shillings and three pence	20	13	3
3	Twenty pounds one shilling and three pence	20	1	3
0	Seventeen pounds fourteen shillings	17	14	0
0	Thirteen pounds one shilling	13	1	0
0	} Fifteen pounds six shillings	15	6	0
0		£. 1553	5	11

nty of HAMPSHIRE.

0	One hundred and seven pounds twelve shillings	107	12	0
3	Sixty-four pounds five shillings and three pence	64	5	3
0	Twelve pounds fifteen shillings	12	15	0
3	Twenty six pounds nineteen shillings and three pence	26	19	3
3	Thirty five pounds one shilling and three pence	35	1	3
3	Twenty six pounds one shilling and three pence	26	1	3
6	Thirty six pounds fifteen shillings and six pence	36	15	6
9	Fifty four pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence	54	15	9
3	Nine pounds eight shillings and three pence	9	8	3
8	Forty-one pounds fourteen shillings	41	14	0
4	Twenty-two pounds nine shillings	22	9	0
6	Forty-eight pounds seven shillings and six pence	48	7	6
0	Twenty pounds nine shillings	20	9	0
6	Twenty-nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence	29	12	6
0	Eighteen pounds twelve shillings	18	12	0
0	Eleven pounds two shillings	11	2	0
0	Nine pounds nine shillings	9	9	0
0	Six pounds six shillings	6	6	0
0	Six pounds six Shillings	6	6	0
0	Seven pounds one shilling	7	1	0
6	Three pounds nineteen shillings and six pence	3	19	6
0	Six pounds fifteen shillings	6	15	0
0	Nine pounds	9	0	0
0	Nine pounds	9	0	0
0		£. 623	16	0

nty of WORCESTER.

6	Fifty-nine pounds eleven shillings and six pence	59	11	6
0	Seventy-one pounds eight shillings	71	8	0
0	Sixty-five pounds fifteen shillings.	65	15	0
6	Carried forward, £.	196	14	6

Representatives Pay, and Fines.				Arrears.			Province Tax.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Bro't forward,	£. 43	10	0	00	00	0	£. 153	4	6	
Woodstock,	00	0	0				58	4	0	
Brookfield,	00	0	0				42	9	9	
Oxford,	14	10	0				28	14	6	
Sutton,	11	8	0				41	5	9	
Rutland,	19	16	0				29	15	6	
N ^o -West District of Rutland,	00	0	0				6	15	0	
Leicester,	6	9	4	5	13	4	28	5	0	
District of Spencer,	3	4	8	2	16	8	14	2	6	
Southborough,	15	16	0				23	4	3	
Westborough,	28	6	0				32	8	9	
Shrewsbury,	12	8	0				37	16	0	
Lunenburg,	18	18	0				31	13	9	
Uxbridge,	00	0	0				28	13	9	
Harvard,	10	0	0				26	0	6	
Dudley,	5	0	0				17	2	0	
Bolton,	17	14	0				25	19	0	
Upton,	00	0	0				14	6	6	
Sturbridge,	15	0	0				11	4	3	
Leominster,	00	0	0				13	10	0	
Hardwick,	00	0	0				16	13	0	
Holden,	00	0	0				8	11	0	
Western,	00	0	0				13	1	0	
Grafton,	8	0	0				21	18	0	
Neshawag,	00	0	0				9	15	0	
Douglafs,	00	0	0				7	10	0	
£.	230	00	0	£.	8	10	£.	742	3	3

In the County													
<i>Plymouth,</i>	43	0	0	—				72	0	0			
<i>Scituate,</i>	14	4	0	—				99	0	0			
<i>Duxbury,</i>	18	4	0	—				32	12	6			
<i>Marshfield,</i>	16	12	0	—				67	5	6			
<i>Bridgewater,</i>	18	4	0	—	15	17	5	116	17	0			
<i>Middleborough,</i>	00	0	0	—				82	3	3			
<i>Rochester,</i>	35	0	0	—				49	10	9			
<i>Plympton,</i>	00	0	0	—				41	18	6			
<i>Pembroke,</i>	17	0	0	—				36	0	0			
<i>Kingston,</i>	00	0	0	—				24	4	6			
<i>Hanover,</i>	18	4	0	—				31	10	0			
<i>Abbingdon,</i>	00	0	0	—				33	17	3			
<i>Hallifax,</i>	7	0	0	—				19	19	0			
<i>Warham,</i>	00	0	0	—				20	14	0			
£.	187	8	0	—	£.	15	17	5	—	£.	727	12	3

				In the County				
<i>Barnstable,</i>	19	8	0	—	—	63	0	0
<i>Yarmouth,</i>	16	8	0	—	—	41	5	0
<i>Sandwich,</i>	15	16	0	—	—	45	0	0
<i>Eastham,</i>	8	16	0	—	—	51	6	0
<i>Harwich,</i>	00	0	0	—	—	39	16	6
<i>Chatham,</i>	00	0	0	—	1 19 0	22	12	3
<i>Truro,</i>	00	0	0	—	—	24	5	3
<i>Falmouth,</i>	00	0	0	—	—	27	18	0
	<u>£. 60</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	—	<u>£. 1 19 0</u>	—	<u>£. 315</u>	<u>3 0</u>

		Sum Total.			
d.			£.	s.	d.
6	— — — — —	Bro't forward,	196	14	6
0	Fifty-eight pounds four shillings		58	4	0
9	Forty-two pounds nine shillings and nine pence		42	9	9
6	Forty-three pounds four shillings and six pence		43	4	6
9	Fifty-two pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence		52	13	9
6	Forty-nine pounds eleven shillings and six pence		49	11	6
0	Six pounds fifteen shillings		6	15	0
0	Forty pounds seven shillings and eight pence		40	7	8
6	Twenty pounds three shillings and ten pence		20	3	10
3	Thirty-nine pounds and three pence		39	0	3
9	Sixty pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence		60	14	9
0	Fifty pounds four shillings		50	4	0
9	Fifty pounds eleven shillings and nine pence		50	11	9
9	Twenty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence		28	13	9
6	Thirty-six pounds and six pence		36	0	6
0	Twenty-two pounds two shillings		22	2	0
0	Forty-three pounds thirteen shillings		43	13	0
6	Fourteen pounds six shillings and six pence		14	6	6
3	Twenty-six pounds four shillings and three pence		26	4	3
0	Thirteen pounds ten shillings		13	10	0
0	Sixteen pounds thirteen shillings		16	13	0
0	Eight pounds eleven shillings		8	11	0
0	Thirteen pounds one shilling		13	1	0
0	Twenty-nine pounds eighteen shillings		29	18	0
0	Nine pounds fifteen shillings		9	15	0
0	Seven pounds ten shillings		7	10	0
3			£. 980	13	3

nty of PLYMOUTH.

0	One hundred and fifteen pounds	115	0	0
0	One hundred and thirteen pounds four shillings	113	4	0
6	Fifty pounds sixteen shillings and six pence	50	16	6
6	Eighty-three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence	83	17	6
0	One hundred and fifty pounds eighteen shillings and five pence	150	18	5
3	Eighty-two pounds three shillings and three pence	82	3	3
9	Eighty-four pounds ten shillings and nine pence	84	10	9
6	Forty-one pounds eighteen shillings and six pence	41	18	6
0	Fifty-three pounds	53	0	0
6	Twenty-four pounds four shillings and six pence	24	4	6
0	Forty-nine pounds fourteen shillings	49	14	0
3	Thirty-three pounds seventeen shillings and three pence	33	17	3
0	Twenty-six pounds nineteen shillings	26	19	0
0	Twenty pounds fourteen shillings	20	14	0
3		£. 930	17	8

nty of BARNSTABLE.

0	Eighty-two pounds eight shillings	82	8	0
0	Fifty-seven pounds thirteen shillings	57	13	0
0	Sixty pounds sixteen shillings	60	16	0
0	Sixty pounds two shillings	60	2	0
6	Thirty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and six pence	39	16	6
3	Twenty-four pounds eleven shillings and three pence	24	11	3
3	Twenty-four pounds five shillings and three pence	24	5	3
0	Twenty-seven pounds eighteen shillings	27	18	0
0		£. 377	10	0

In

	Representatives Pay, and Fines.			Arrears.			Province Tax.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Taunton,	19	0	0				86	17	9
Reboboib,	13	16	0				124	10	9
Swansey, with Shawamet,	12	4	0				55	5	6
Dartmouth,	22	4	0				162	0	0
Norton,	34	0	0				54	6	9
Attleborough,	17	2	0				59	6	6
Dighton,	19	16	0				38	6	6
Freetown,	14	0	0				35	8	0
Raynham,	00	0	0				22	17	6
Easton,	10	0	0				26	5	9
Berkley,	00	0	0				20	8	9
Barrington,	00	0	0				00	0	0
	£. 162	2	0				£. 685	13	9

In the County									
York,	5	4	0				88	2	6
Kittery,	17	8	0	34	11	6	103	10	0
Wells,	12	2	0				39	12	0
Berwick,	16	4	0	00	13	7	54	0	0
Falmouth,	00	0	0				85	10	0
Biddeford,	14	0	0				36	6	0
Arundel,	00	0	0				20	3	6
Scarborough,	16	8	0				30	18	9
North-Yarmouth,	3	16	0	21	2	9	13	9	3
George-Town,	00	0	0	15	6	10	14	5	9
Brunswick,	00	0	0				12	17	3
Sheepscut,	00	0	0				9	0	0
	£. 85	2	0	£. 71	14	8	£. 507	15	0

In the County									
Edgartown,	6	16	0				34	16	0
Chilmark,	00	0	0				31	4	9
Tisbury,	00	0	0				19	19	0
	£. 6	16	0				£. 85	19	9

In NANTUCKET									
Sherburne,	£. 7	4	0				£. 131	3	6

	Representatives Pay, and Fines.			Arrears, and Repairs of the Town-House,			Province Tax.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SUFFOLK,	195	0	0	1599	7	9	2356	19	0
ESSEX,	171	8	0	177	15	3	1689	16	6
MIDDLESEX,	329	12	0	1	9	11	1222	4	0
HAMPSHIRE,	88	6	0	00	0	0	535	10	0
WORCESTER,	230	0	0	8	10	0	742	3	3
PLYMOUTH,	187	8	0	15	17	5	727	12	3
BARNSTABLE,	60	8	0	1	19	0	315	3	0
BRISTOL,	162	2	0	00	0	0	685	13	9
YORK,	85	2	0	71	14	8	507	15	0
DUKES-COUNTY,	6	16	0	00	0	0	85	19	9
NANTUCKET,	7	4	0	00	0	0	131	3	6
	£. 1523	6	0	£. 1876	14	0	£. 9000	00	0

of BRISTOL.

Sum Total.

	£.	s.	d.
One hundred and five pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and nine pence	105	17	9
One hundred and thirty-eight pounds ſix ſhillings and nine pence	138	6	9
Sixty-seven pounds nine ſhillings and ſix pence	67	9	6
One hundred and eighty-four pounds four ſhillings	184	4	0
Eighty-eight pounds ſix ſhillings and nine pence	88	6	9
Seventy-fix pounds eight ſhillings and ſix pence	76	8	6
Fifty-eight pounds two ſhillings and ſix pence	58	2	6
Forty-nine pounds eight ſhillings	49	8	0
Twenty-two pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and ſix pence	22	17	6
Thirty-fix pounds five ſhillings and nine pence	36	5	9
Twenty pounds eight ſhillings and nine pence	20	8	9
	00	0	0
	£. 847	15	9

of YORK.

Ninety-three pounds ſix ſhillings and ſix pence	93	6	6
One hundred and fifty-five pounds nine ſhillings and ſix pence	155	9	6
Fifty-one pounds fourteen ſhillings	51	14	0
Seventy pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and ſeven pence	70	17	7
Eighty-five pounds ten ſhillings	85	10	0
Fifty pounds ſix ſhillings	50	6	0
Twenty pounds three ſhillings and ſix pence	20	3	6
Forty-seven pounds ſix ſhillings and nine pence	47	6	9
Thirty-eight pounds eight ſhillings	38	8	0
Twenty-nine pounds twelve ſhillings and ſeven pence	29	12	7
Twelve pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and three pence	12	17	3
Nine pounds	9	0	0
	£. 664	11	8

of DUKES-COUNTY.

Forty-one pounds twelve ſhillings	41	12	0
Thirty-one pounds four ſhillings and nine pence	31	4	9
Nineteen pounds nineteen ſhillings	19	19	0
	£. 92	15	9

County.

One hundred and thirty-eight pounds ſeven ſhillings and ſix pence	£. 138	7	6
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Sum Total.

	£.	s.	d.
Four thousand one hundred & fifty-one pounds ſix ſhillings & nine pence	4151	6	9
Two thousand and thirty-eight pounds nineteen ſhillings and nine pence	2038	19	9
Fifteen hundred and fifty-three pounds five ſhillings and eleven pence	1553	5	11
Six hundred and twenty-three pounds ſixteen ſhillings	623	16	0
Nine hundred and eighty pounds thirteen ſhillings and three pence	980	13	3
Nine hundred and thirty pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and eight pence	930	17	8
Three hundred and ſeventy-seven pounds ten ſhillings	377	10	0
Eight hundred and forty-seven pounds fifteen ſhillings and nine pence	847	15	9
Six hundred and ſixty-four pounds eleven ſhillings and eight pence	664	11	8
Ninety-two pounds fifteen ſhillings and nine pence	92	15	9
One hundred and thirty-eight pounds ſeven ſhillings and ſix pence	138	7	6
	£. 12400	0	0

Rules for
Assessment.

And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer do forthwith send out his Warrants directed to the Select-Men or Assessors of each Town or District within this Province, requiring them respectively to assess the Sum hereby set upon such Town or District in Manner following, *That is to say*, To assess all rateable Male Polls above the Age of Sixteen Years, within their respective Towns or Districts, or next adjoining to them, belonging to no other Town, *One Shilling and six Pence* per Poll; and proportionably in assessing the Fines mentioned in this Act, and the additional Sum received out of the Treasury for the Payment of the Representatives; (except the Governour, the Lieutenant-Governour, and their Families, the President, Fellows and Students of *Harvard-College*, settled Ministers and Grammar School-Masters, who are hereby exempted, as well from being taxed for their Polls as for their Estates, (being in their own Hands, and under their actual Management and Improvement); as also all the Estate pertaining to *Harvard-College*; and other Persons (if such their be) who through Age, Infirmary, or extream Poverty, in the Judgment of the Assessors, are not capable to pay towards publick Charges, they may exempt their Polls, and so much of their Estates, as in their Prudence they shall think fit and judge meet. And the Justices in their General Sessions in the respective Counties assembled, in granting a County-Tax or Assessment, are hereby ordered and directed to apportion the same on the several Towns in such County, in Proportion to their Province Rate, exclusive of what has been paid out of the publick Treasury to the Representative of each Town for his Service. And the Assessors of each Town in the Province are also directed in making an Assessment to govern themselves by the same Rule. And all Estates both Real and Personal, lying within the Limits of such Town or District, or next unto the same, not paying elsewhere, in whose Hands, Tenure, Occupation or Possession soever the same is or shall be found; and also the Incomes or Profits which any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) do or shall receive from any Trade, Faculty, Business or Employment whatsoever; and all Profits that shall or may arise by Money or other Estate, not particularly otherwise assessed, or Commissions of Profit in their Improvement, according to their Understanding or Cunning, at a *Half Penny* on the Pound; and to abate or multiply the same, if need be, so as to make up the Sum set and ordered hereby for such Town or District to pay: And in making their Assessment, to estimate Houses and Lands at six Years Income of the yearly Rents, whereat the same may be reasonably set or let for in the Place where they lye, saving all Contracts between Landlord and Tenant, and where no Contract is, the Landlord to reimburse one half of the Tax set upon such Houses and Lands; and to estimate Negro, Indian and Molatto Servants proportionably as other Personal Estate, according to their sound Judgment and Discretion; as also to estimate every Ox of Four Years old and upwards at *Forty Shillings*, every Cow of three Years old and upwards at *Thirty Shillings*, every Horse and Mare of three Years old and upwards at *Forty Shillings*, every Swine of one Year old and upwards at *Eight Shillings*, Goats and Sheep of one Year old *Three Shillings* each. Likewise requiring the said Assessors to make a fair List of the said Assessment, setting forth in distinct Columns, against each particular Person's Name, how much he or she is assessed at for Polls, and how much for Houses and Lands, and how much for personal Estate and Income by Trade or Faculty: And if as Guardian, or for any Estate in his or her Improvement in Trust, to be distinctly expressed. And the List or Lists so perfected and signed by them, or the major Part of them, to commit to the Collectors, Constable or Constables of such Town or District, and to return a Certificate of the Name or Names of such Collectors, Constable or Constables, with the Sum-Total to each of them committed, unto himself, sometime before the last Day of *October* next. And the Treasurer for the Time being, upon Receipt, of such Certificate, is hereby impowered and ordered to issue forth his Warrants to the Collector, or Constable or Constables of such Town or District, requiring him or them respectively to collect the whole of each respective Sum assessed on each particular Person before the last Day of *December* next: And to pay in their Collection, and issue the Accompts of the whole, at or before the last Day of *March* next, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four.

Inhabitants to
bring in a true
List of their
Polls, &c.

And be it further enacted, That the Assessors of each Town or District respectively in convenient Time before their making the Assessment, shall give seasonable Warning to the Inhabitants in a Town Meeting, or by posting up Notifications, in some Place or Places in such Town or District, or notify the Inhabitants some other Way, to give or bring in to the Assessors true and perfect Lists of their Polls, rateable Estate, and Income by Trade or Faculty, and Gain by Money at Interest. And if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse so to do, or bring in a false List, it shall be lawful to and for the Assessors to assess such Person or Persons, according to their known Ability in such Town, in their sound Judgment and Discretion, their due Proportion of this Tax, as near as they can, agreeable to the Rules herein given, under the Penalty of *Twenty-Shillings* for each Person

son that shall be convicted by legal Proof, in the Judgment of the said Assessors, in bringing in a false List : The said Fines to be for the Use of the Poor of such Town or District where the Delinquent lives, to be levied by Warrant from the Assessors, directed to the Collector or Conftables, in manner as is directed for gathering Town-Assessments, to be paid in to the Town-Treasurer or Select-Men for the Use aforesaid. Saving to the Party aggrieved, at the Judgment of the Assessors in setting forth such Fine, Liberty of Appeal therefrom to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace within the County for Relief, as in Case of being over-rated. And if any Person or Persons, shall not bring in a List of their Estate as aforesaid to the Assessors, he or they so neglecting, shall not be admitted to make Application to the Court of General Sessions, for any Abatement of the Assessment laid on him. And if the Party be not convicted of any Falseness in the List by him presented of the Polls, rateable Estate, or Income by Trade or Faculty, Business or Employment which he does or shall exercise, or in Gain by Money at Interest or otherwise, or other Estate not particularly assessed ; such List shall be a Rule for such Person's Proportion to the Tax, which the Assessors may not exceed.

AND forasmuch as often-times sundry Persons not belonging to this Province, bring considerable Trade and Merchandize ; and by reason that the Tax or Rate of the Town where they come to Trade is finished and delivered to the Constable or Collectors ; and before the next Year's Assessment are gone out of the Province, and so pay nothing towards the Support of the Government ; though in the Time of their residing here, they reaped considerable Gain by Trade, and had the Protection of the Government ;

Be it further enacted, That when any such Person or Persons, shall come and reside in any Town within this Province, and bring any Merchandize and Trade to deal therewith, the Assessors of such Town are hereby impowered to rate and assess all such Persons according to their Circumstances, pursuant to the Rules and Directions in this Act provided, tho' the former Rate may have been finished, and the new one not perfected as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That when any Merchant, Trader or Factor, Inhabitant of some one Town within this Province, shall Traffic, or carry on Trade and Business, and set up a Store in some other Town in the Province, the Assessors of such Town where such Trade and Business shall be carried on as aforesaid, be, and hereby are impowered to rate and assess all such Merchants, Traders, and Factors, their Goods and Merchandize, for carrying on such Trade, and exercising their Faculty in such Town, pursuant to the Rules and Directions of this Act : And that before any such Assessors shall rate such Persons, as afore-mentioned, the Select-Men of the Town where such Trade is carried on shall transmit a List of such Persons, as they shall judge may be rated within the Intent of this Act.

Transient Traders to be rated.

Merchants, &c. to be rated for carrying on Trade in any other Town beside where they dwell.

Select-men to transmit a List of such Persons before they are rated.

And the Constables or Collectors are hereby enjoined to Levy and Collect all such Sums committed to them, and assessed on Persons who are not of this Province, or are Residents in other Towns than those where they carry on their Trade, and pay the same.

And be it further enacted, That the Inhabitants of this Province have Liberty (if they see fit) to pay the several Sums for which they may be respectively assessed of the aforesaid Sum of *Twelve Thousand and four Hundred Pounds*, in good Merchantable Hemp, or in good Merchantable *Isle of Sable* Cod-fish, or in good refined Bar-Iron, or in Bloomery-Iron, or in hollow Iron-Ware, or in good Indian Corn, or in good Winter Rye, or in good Winter Wheat, or in good Barley, or in good Barrel Pork, or in Barrel Beef, or in Duck or Canvas, or in long Whalebone, or in Merchantable Cordage, or in good Train Oyl ; or in good Bees-Wax, or in good Bayberry-Wax, or in tryed Tallow, or in good Pease, or in good Sheep's Wooll, or in good tanned Sole-Leather. And that the eldest Councillors for the Time being of each of those Counties in the Province, of which any one of the Councillors is an Inhabitant, together with the Province-Treasurer, or the major Part of them, be a Committee, who are hereby directed and fully authorized and impowered once in every Month (if need be) to agree and set the several Species and Commodities aforesaid at some certain Price, at which they shall be received towards the Payment of the Sums aforesaid. All which aforesaid Commodities shall be of the Produce of this Province ; and, as soon as conveniently may, be disposed of by the Treasurer to the best Advantage, for so much as they will fetch in Money. And the several Persons paying their Taxes in any of the Commodities aforementioned, to run the Risque and pay the Charge of transporting the said Commodities to the Province Treasury : And if any Loss shall happen by the Sale of the aforesaid Species, it shall be made good by a Tax of the next Year ; and if there be a Surplusage it shall remain as a Stock in the Treasury.

Species in which the Tax may be paid.

AND

Supply of the Treafury.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, has not been appropriated to any Supply Bill, for the Payment of the publick Debts;

Be it enacted, That the ſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, ſhall be iſſued out of the Treafury, when received of the Conſtables and Collectors, in Manner and for the Purpoſes following, That is to ſay, the Sum of Two Thouſand and five Hundred Pounds, part of the ſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, ſhall be applied for the Service of the ſeveral Forts and Garrifons within this Province, purſuant to ſuch Orders and Grants, as are, or ſhall be made by this Court for thoſe Purpoſes. And the further Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, part of the aforeſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, ſhall be applied for the purchaſing Proviſions, Commiſſary's Neceſſaries, and Diſburſements for the Service of the ſeveral Forts and Garrifons within this Province; purſuant to ſuch Grants as are or ſhall be made by this Court for that Purpoſe. And the further Sum of Three Thouſand five Hundred Pounds, part of the ſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, ſhall be applied for the Payment of ſuch Premiums and Grants that now are, or hereafter may be made by this Court. And the further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, part of the aforeſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, ſhall be applied for the Diſcharge of other Debts owing from this Province to Perſons that have ſerved or ſhall ſerve them by Order of this Court, in ſuch Matters and Things where there is no Eſtabliſhment, nor any certain Sum assigned them for that Purpoſe; and for Paper, Writing and Printing. And the further Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds, part of the aforeſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, ſhall be applied for the Payment of his Maſteſty's Council and Houſe of Representatives, ſerving in the General Court, during the ſeveral ſeſſions of this preſent Year.

AND as there are ſome times contingent and unforeſeen Charges that demand prompt Pay;

Be it enacted. That the Sum of Fifty Pounds, Part of the aforeſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, be applied to pay ſuch contingent Charges. And the further Sum of Four Thouſand two Hundred and fifty Pounds, being the Remainder of the aforeſaid Sum of Twelve Thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, remain in the Hands of the Treafurer, to be drawn out for ſuch Uſes as this Court ſhall hereafter Order, and for no other Purpoſe whatſoever.

And be it further enacted, That the Treafurer is hereby directed and ordered to to pay the Sum of Twelve thouſand and four Hundred Pounds, brought in by Taxes as aforeſaid, out of ſuch Appropriations as ſhall be directed to by Warrant, and no other. And the Secretary, to whom it belongs to keep the Muſter-Rolls and Accompts of the Charge, ſhall lay before the Houſe of Representatives, when they direct, ſuch Muſter-Rolls and Accompts after Payment thereof.

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